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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF MOTOR
VEHICLES -- SUPPORT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION PLATES

Introduced By: Senators Maselli, DiPalma, Gallo, Metts, and Lanzi

Date Introduced: February 04, 2010

Referred To: Senate Constitutional & Regulatory Issues

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-3 of the General Laws entitled "Registration of Vehicles" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-3-88. Special plate in support of public education.** -- (a) The administrator of the
4 division of motor vehicles is empowered to make available a special motor vehicle registration
5 plate in support of public education. The plate shall bear the designation "Support Public
6 Education", and shall bear a design chosen by the commissioner of elementary and secondary
7 education and which shall depict a ruler and an apple.

8 (b) The special plate shall be displayed upon the same registration number assigned to the
9 vehicle for which it was issued, and shall be used in place of, and in the same manner as the
10 registration plates issued to the vehicle. The original registration plates for the vehicle shall be
11 removed from the vehicle and the registration certificate for the plates shall be carried in the
12 vehicle, in accordance with section 31-3-9. The registration certificate shall be in effect for the
13 special plate.

14 (c) The "Support Public Education" motor vehicle plates shall be the same size as regular
15 motor vehicle plates and shall be designed in conjunction with the division of motor vehicles,
16 with the design approved by the Rhode Island state police.

17 (d) The "Support Public Education" motor vehicle plates shall be subject to a minimum
18 pre-paid order of at least nine hundred (900) plates. Rhode Island support public education plates

1 shall not be issued unless the minimum order requirements are met.

2 (e) The administrator of motor vehicles shall develop application forms, prepayment
3 procedures and any other procedures deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

4 (f) In addition to the regular prescribed motor vehicle registration fee, “Support Public
5 Education” motor vehicle plates shall be subject to a twenty dollar (\$20.00) issuance surcharge to
6 be allocated to the general fund.

7 (g) There shall be no refunds for early cancellation of “Support Public Education” motor
8 vehicle plates.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would make available special license plates for support of public education.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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